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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
Circuit Court.—First Monday after the third Monday in March and September.  
County Court.—Second Monday in February, May, August, and November.  
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**I. O. O. F.**  
Troy Lodge No. 681. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block.  
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Troy Lodge No. 34. A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon.  
WILL H. YOUNG, W. M.  
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**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Cranberries at Noel & Williams'.**  
The Ladies' Library Club will meet at Dr. Mudd's to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

**PREACHING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Eld. W. A. Melon will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, and every evening thereafter until further notice.

A meeting will be held at Christian Institute, Sunday next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school under the auspices of the Episcopal church. All persons interested in this direction are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting to-morrow evening, at the court house, to organize a lyceum. To make the meeting interesting, a debate will be had upon the subject of compulsory education. We hope to see an encouraging attendance.

The latest concerning the Clarksville and Western railroad is that the Hannibal and St. Joe road will advance the necessary means to complete it. We hope this rumor will prove true, but it is a different tune to the confident assertion, made not long since, that this company had negotiated its bonds for the ready cash.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. E. G. Sittou called last Monday.

General Waddy Thompson of St. Louis, one of the leading directors of the Lincoln county coal company, is in town.

The following named gentlemen have called within the past week and left their compliments in the shape of greenbacks: Col. E. B. Hull, F. B. Cline, Assessor Myers, H. F. Wells, T. W. Lewis, H. W. McDonald, Joshua Dryden for L. T. Dryden of California.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. Michael Walsh, of St. Louis, delivered a lecture in the court room last Sunday evening, to a large and very intelligent audience. He chose for his subject: Sacrifice as an acceptable and authorized method of worship; the sacrifice of the old, and that of the new testament. Father Walsh is a young priest of more than average talent. His discourse was attentively listened to throughout its entire delivery.

Rev. Mr. Burnham of Boone county and Rev. Mr. Taylor of Kentucky, have been conducting religious services for the past ten days at the Baptist church. These have been well attended, considering the unfavorable weather, and much interest has been elicited. These exercises will be continued, morning and evening, at eleven and half-past six respectively, for the remainder of the week. The public is respectfully invited to attend.

## OUR MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

As the last regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln county Medical Association, a very interesting debate on the mind was indulged in. Dr. Hutt defended the principal propositions of his essay, as read at the preceding meeting, which were, substantially, that mind is the result of the molecular action of the brain and that nerve force generates mind force. In support of these views and the arguments he made, he adduced the facts brought to light by the aid of a microscope, as well as the opinion and authority of eminent physiologists, particularly of the German school of the present day. Dr. Waddy denied the propositions as stated, and contended that the mind is immaterial, the brain material, and that a material cause cannot produce an immaterial effect. That the brain is the instrument, and not the creator, of the mind. He brought forward a strong mass of reasoning, based on physiology, and quoted eminent authority, both medical and theological. Dr. Hutt rejoined. The discussion was exceedingly interesting, and showed profound research and learning on the part of the disputants.

But few of the members were present, and we expressed fears that the Association was waning in interest. Our home physicians, however, say that they are determined to keep the organization up for their own instruction, even if those members at a distance fail to attend; and to this end they concluded to meet every Saturday evening. The regular monthly meeting will be held on the 27th, and it is hoped that the physicians all over the county will attend and manifest the same interest in the association that characterized its birth. Its importance cannot be questioned; its results cannot prove otherwise than instructive; and this in connection with the engendering of a friendly and social feeling among the fraternity, should certainly be an inducement. At the next regular meeting, a proposition to make Saturday evening of each week the regular day, will be submitted. All the members are requested to be in attendance. It is believed that this will prove more satisfactory than the monthly afternoon meetings. Physicians from a distance can leave home Saturday afternoon, attend the evening meeting, have the hospitalities of the home members extended them for the night, and return the following morning without losing much time from their practice. By all means, every member should be in attendance at the next meeting to consider this proposition.

**TO GRANGERS.**—The following appointments, sent us from the Mexico Intelligencer office, were received too late for insertion last week:

Col. Hutton, district deputy, will address the farmers, with a view of organizing granges, at the following times and places:

Truxton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock.  
Louisville, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 6 o'clock.  
Nineveh, Friday, Dec. 19, at 1 o'clock.  
New Hope, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock.  
Auburn, Thursday, Dec. 25, at 1 o'clock.  
Millwood, Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock.  
Troy, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1 o'clock.

**IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.**—Many of our streets sadly need repairs. Their condition after the heavy rains of last week forcibly reminded our citizens of this fact. We are very certain that those who had to travel over Boone, between Second and Third, would, at that time, have willingly contributed the means to build a substantial sidewalk. More than likely, though, they have forgotten all about it now that the ground is firm. The foot-bridge on Second, near Wood, is in bad condition and should be attended to. When this much is accomplished, we will point out other localities upon which it would pay to spend some of the people's money.

## THE MILL CREEK ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

AUBURN, Dec. 10.

**Editors Troy Herald:**

In looking over your last paper I noticed a piece that does me great injustice, and as I think the author by withholding his name, aims to prejudice the minds of those that may read it against me, by giving what madam Rumor says, without inquiring into the facts, making an off hand shot, and as I profess to be a peaceable, law abiding citizen, I wish to set myself right before your readers. I will give you the facts in the case, which I can establish in any court. On Tuesday, the 20th, my son came home from school about 10 o'clock with his books on his arm, and told me that the teacher had expelled him from school. Knowing that he had not the right to expell him until the directors were called in, I caught my horse and started to notify them to come together and investigate the matter. I first went to J. P. Ellis, who is one of the directors, told him that I wanted him to meet me at the schoolhouse about 12 o'clock, that I thought I could get the other two, Teague and Downing, there by that time; but when I went to Mr. Teague he told me he could not attend to it until the next evening. I then went and notified Mr. Downing to come the next evening. I then went by the schoolhouse to let Mr. J. P. Ellis know that the other two would not be there until the next evening, and I found him at the blacksmith shop close by. I then went up to Squire Smiley's on some business, and when I came back to the shop J. P. Ellis was still there, and I asked him if he thought I had best let the teacher know that the directors had been notified, and find out his charges against the boy. He said he thought there would be no impropriety in so doing. I walked up to the schoolhouse and found him (Buchanan) on the play ground. I spoke and shook hands with him, and asked him what charges he had against my son. He rammed his hand in his pocket and let me know that it was none of my business, and I let in on him with my fist, and I think I gave him just what he deserved under the circumstances; and as for J. H. Ellis, my nephew, showing foul play, he has acknowledged to J. H. Ellis' father, in the presence of a witness, that he did not think his son aimed to do anything but get the stick out of his hand. I don't think any parent who knows how he treated a little nine year old boy by pulling his ear until it bled freely from the inside, unless he is prejudiced, will sympathize with him much.

ISAAC N. ELLIS.

**Money! Money!! Money!!!**  
Money to loan in sums to suit at moderate rates of interest at the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Troy, Mo. 5013

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Woolfolk & Gordon's.

**TROY DANCING CLUB.**—A meeting was held at the court house last Monday evening, to organize a dancing club. W. C. McFarland was called to the chair and Josiah Creech made secretary. Dr. Birkhead explained the object of the meeting. Wm. Thornhill, Dr. Birkhead, Louis Wolgram, Mr. T. Thurmond and R. H. Norton were appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, and R. A. Trail, A. S. Calson and P. E. Norton a committee to procure rooms for the use of the club. A meeting to effect a permanent organization will be held at the court house to-morrow evening.

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## EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Dec. 6.

**Editors Herald:** In your last issue I see an article headed, "A word in our own behalf." In reply thereto, I will say that there are two towns in Lincoln county, not twenty miles from Troy, which have no post-office nearer than from six to ten miles, with only one mail a week. I lived at one of these places seventeen years, and all the mail we got was by private—or rather, by my own subscription—for the mail of the neighborhood. We sent petition after petition, with hundreds of names to them; and I have written to the department letter after letter until I became perfectly disgusted, and turned and left the state. I am now enjoying the privilege of two mails a day and the society of "loyal" people. Imagine how annoying for a business man to get a letter on urgent business to-day, and have to wait a whole week to reply; and in case Culver is up, one week after another passes, until it is three or four weeks before an answer can be sent, which has frequently been the case. I have heard the remark hundreds of times, "I would like to have a paper to read, but it is so uncertain about getting it." Now, sir, if you have any influence at headquarters, and can get an office with one or two mails a week at these points, I will insure you fifteen or twenty subscribers at each place. Perhaps those two places pay as much revenue, and as promptly, as any other point in the county. I, for one, cannot afford to be without your valuable paper, although out of your state. I like to hear from old Lincoln, if it was rebellious. More after awhile.

B. F. R.

Our friend makes some good points in his letter. There is no doubt that some parts of the county suffer great inconvenience because of a lack of mail facilities. The points referred to by Mr. R. deserve at least two or three mails a week, and as he says, endeavors have been made to secure them, not only by the people of that section, but by us and our deputy county clerk, Mr. J. M. McLellan, and at one time we thought our efforts had met with success. Bids for the route were advertised for, but whether any applications were made we do not know. For some reason the bids were withdrawn, we believe, and Drydenville and Robertson's mill were cheated out of the mails they are so richly entitled to. We intend, however, to try again, but whether our disloyal petitions will have any influence with the Butlerized post-office department we don't know. That department, probably by the bad management of Postmaster-General Creswell, last year fell short about six millions of dollars, and that fact weighs heavily against new postal routes. But these people who receive little or no advantage from the enormous expenditures of the post-office department, have their share of the taxes to pay, and justice demands for them what the prodigality of Republican officials withholds. With proper management there, the department ought not only to bear its own expenses, but be a source of revenue to the government. But instead of attempting this, Creswell has a new hobby on foot, the result of the centralization at which the dominant party has for years been aiming, and which, if adopted, will be another source of expense to the government, without being an advantage to the people generally, who will have to pay the taxes to run it. We mean the postal telegraph scheme. The advantage of the postal telegraph would only be a political one, in opening more holes to stick the hangers-on of the dominant party in, and thus enlarge the power to the detriment of the people. Let the telegraphs remain in the hands of the private companies that now engineer them, and let the government perfect the postal system, until every nook and corner of the country shall be accommodated, before any wild schemes of doubtful good shall be experimented with. Then might such points as Mr. R. refers to be saved the annoyances spoken of. But these places are not the only ones that came within the scope of our article. At post-offices where there is nothing to interfere with the regular transmission of mails, the circulation of newspapers is small, indicating that the people living around them are not a reading people, and it was at such that our

article was principally aimed. We have a voting population of over three thousand, twenty-five hundred of whom are Democrats. Of this number not one in six take their county paper, and of course are in ignorance of what is transpiring in the county, save as they borrow a paper occasionally from some neighbor. We are ashamed to acknowledge it, but honesty compels us to do so, that our people, taken as a whole, are not a reading people. We have a circulation of between eight and nine hundred, but at least one-third of that is in adjoining counties, and in other states, California, Nevada, Texas, and other points where former residents of this county are living. They say they cannot do without the Herald, and yet we have about twenty-five hundred voters and double that number of tax-payers in the county, who do manage to get along without it. These are plain words, but they are true.

## BORN.

SHULTS.—To the wife of Aylett M. Shults, proprietor Buffalo nursery, a son—a ten pounder. Mr. Shults has demonstrated, in more ways than one, his proficiency as a nurseryman.

## DIED.

HOWELL.—December 3, 1873, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, in this place, Mrs. Louisa T. Howell, aged 61 years. Macon City papers please copy.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**  
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WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.  
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